Hello! Welcome back following the Christmas holiday. Please be aware of the following this term:

**Inquiry-based learning**

In preparation for the New Curriculum for Wales which will come into official use in September 2022 we are moving to an inquiry-based learning approach. The children will be tasked with finding answers to their questions using different skills from across the curriculum. Our first inquiry will be focussing on how we share stories and what makes a good story.

**P.E. and Muddy Thursday (Forest School)**

This term P.E. will be held on a Wednesday. The children may come to school wearing their P.E. kits each Wednesday.

Muddy Thursday will be recommencing on Thursday, 3/3/22. Children should attend school wearing suitable outdoor clothing for potentially muddy and/or wet activities.

**Snack**

Currently, we are not providing snack from school. Therefore, we ask that you send a healthy snack in to school with your child(ren). Fruit and/or vegetables are perfect for snack times. Should the school be in a position to offer snack again in the future we will let you know.

**Seesaw**

As we start a new academic year, I have also created a new Seesaw account for the class. To see photos, videos and evidence of your child taking part in a variety of activities simply follow the instructions that have been sent home with this letter. If you have not received the class Seesaw account letter, please contact me and I will provide you with the relevant information.

**Staffing**

During the week children will be taught by me, Mrs Turner, and Mrs Ward (mornings only). Mrs Turner will take the class for Expressive Arts (Creative Development) on Monday afternoons.

**School uniform**

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school every day. Please label your child’s uniform with their name. We cannot reunite your child with their uniform if there is no name in it.

**Reading**

Every child develops their reading skills at different times. If you see that your child does not have a reading book yet, but their friend does, do not worry. New reading books will be issued on Fridays. We do kindly ask that the books be kept in their folders and brought in every day to enable us to read with the children in class.

If you have any concerns or queries, then please contact me directly via Seesaw, see a member of staff when collecting your child or call the school and we will be happy to help.

Diolch,

Mr P. A. Williams ☺

Helo! Croeso nôl yn dilyn gwyliau'r Nadolig. Cofiwch y canlynol y tymor hwn:

**Dysgu Ymholiedig**

Er mwyn paratoi am y Cwricwlwm Newydd i Gymru bydd yn dod i ddefnydd swyddogol mewn Medi 2022 rydym ni yn symud at ddull dysgu ymholiedig. Bydd y plant yn cael eu gofyn i ddarganfod atebion i gwestiynau gan ddefnyddio gwahanol sgiliau ar draws y cwricwlwm. Bydd ein hymholiad cyntaf yn canolbwyntio ar sut rydym yn rhannu straeon a beth sy’n gwneud stori dda.

**Addysg Gorfforol ac Iau ar y Cae**

Cynhelir sesiynau Addysg Gorfforol ar ddydd Mercher. Gofynnwn i’r plant dod i’r ysgol yn gwisgo eu gwisg addysg gorfforol pob dydd Mercher.

Bydd Iau ar y Cae yn ail-ddechrau ar ddydd Iau, 3/3/22. Dyler plant dod i’r ysgol yn gwisgo dillad addas ar gyfer gweithgareddau mwdlyd/gwlyb.

**Byrbryd**

Ar hyn o bryd nid yw’r ysgol yn darparu byrbryd. Felly, gofynnwn i chi anfon byrbryd iachus i’r ysgol efo’ch plentyn/plant. Mae ffrwythau a/neu lysiau yn berffaith ar gyfer bwyd bore. Os bydd yr ysgol mewn sefyllfa i gynnig byrbryd yn y dyfodol byddem yn eich hysbysebu.

**Seesaw**

Ar ddechrau blwyddyn academaidd newydd rydw i greu cyfrif Seesaw newydd ar gyfer y dosbarth. Er mwyn gweld lluniau, fideos a thystiolaeth o'ch plentyn yn cymryd rhan mewn amrywiaeth o weithgareddau dilynwch y cyfarwyddiadau amgaeedig â’r llythyr yma. Os nad ydych chi wedi derbyn y llythyr cyfrif Seesaw, plîs cysylltwch â Mr Williams.

**Staffio**

Yn ystod yr wythnos bydd plant yn cael eu dysgu gennyf i, Mrs Turner, a Mrs Ward (boreau yn unig). Bydd Mrs Turner yn cymryd y dosbarth ar gyfer y Celfyddydau Mynegiadol (Datblygiad Creadigol) brynhawn dydd Llun.

**Gwisg ysgol**

Sicrhewch fod eich plentyn yn gwisgo'r wisg gywir i'r ysgol bob dydd. Labelwch wisg eich plentyn yn glir gyda'i enw. Ni allwn aduno'ch plentyn gyda'i wisg os nad oes enw ynddo.

**Darllen**

Mae pob plentyn yn datblygu ei sgiliau darllen ar wahanol adegau. Os gwelwch nad oes gan eich plentyn lyfr darllen eto, ond nid yw ei ffrind yn poeni. Cyhoeddir llyfrau darllen newydd ar ddydd Gwener. Gofynnwn yn garedig i'r llyfrau gael eu cadw yn eu ffolderi ysgol a'u dwyn i mewn bob dydd i'n galluogi i ddarllen gyda'r disgyblion.

Os oes gennych unrhyw bryderon neu ymholiadau yna cysylltwch yn uniongyrchol trwy Sessaw, gweld aelod o staff wrth gasglu eich plentyn neu alw’r ysgol a byddem yn hapus i'ch helpu.

Diolch,

Mr P. A. Williams J